





EXPLANATION

  
NON-FEDERAL COAL LAND - Land for which the Federal Government does not own the coal rights, and for which the coal-development potential is not rated.

  
AREA OF HIGH COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL FOR SURFACE MINING METHODS - Includes areas underlain by coal of the Fruitland l bed. Area has mining-ratio values ranging from 0 to 10.

  
AREA OF UNKNOWN COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL FOR SURFACE MINING METHODS - Includes areas with coal thickness less than 5 feet (1.5 m).

  
AREA OF NO COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL FOR SURFACE MINING METHODS - Includes areas beyond stripping limit, outside outcrop, but within KCRMA.

Unpatterned areas are Federal coal lease lands or outside the KCRMA.

COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL MAP OF THE LA PLATA QUADRANGLE,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND LA PLATA COUNTY, COLORADO  
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PLATE 15  
COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL  
FOR SURFACE MINING METHODS